

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 16, 53, 54, 56 and 74-79, all readable on the elected species of Figs. 39 and 40, are pending in the application. Claims 1-15, 17-52, 55 and 57-73 have been cancelled.

The allowance of claims 16, 55 and 56 subject to being rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims is noted with appreciation. Claim 55 has been rewritten in independent form as claim 79 and is now presumed allowable. Allowable claims 16 and 56 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 79. Claims 53, 54 and 74-78 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 79 and are also submitted as clearly allowable.

Since this reply obviously places the application in condition for final allowance and does not raise any new issues that would require further consideration or search, entry of this reply and allowance of all of the pending claims 16, 53, 54, 56 and 74-79 is respectfully requested.

In the event an extension of time is necessary, this should be considered a petition for such an extension. If required, fees are enclosed for the extension of time and/or for the presentation of new and/or amended claims. In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this reply, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Attorney Docket GLOLP0108USF).

Respectfully submitted,

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